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In re Application of	:	
Robert John NOEL	:	
Application No. 10/521,730	:	DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: January 20, 2005	:	
Attorney Docket No. MCA-609 US	:	

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 02, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed, September 11, 2008, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) month. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 12, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment; (2) the petition fee of \$1,620.00; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay. Accordingly, the reply to the non-final Office action of September 11, 2008 is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272- 4231.

The application file is being referred to Technology Center AU 1644 for appropriate action on the concurrently filed amendment.

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